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Each below-named inventor hereby declares and says that:
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name; I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR OXIDATION OF STEROIDS AND
GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CELLS USED THEREIN
which is described and claimed in the attached application, or Serial No. _____ filed _____ as amended to date; I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification and claims with all the above-mentioned amendments thereto, if any; I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56; and, if the benefit of 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed below, as to subject matter of the claims not disclosed in any prior U.S. application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose material information known to me occurring between the filing date of said prior U.S. application and this application; the benefit of 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed for

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054,185	April 26, 1993	Pending
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I claim the foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 of foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), filed less than 12 months prior to the filing of the application, or less than 12 months before the application(s) for which the above benefit of 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed as follows:

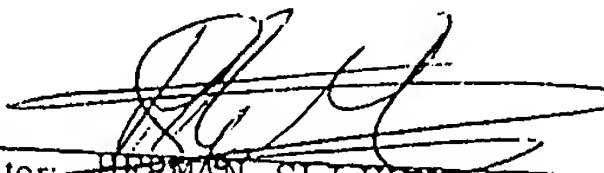
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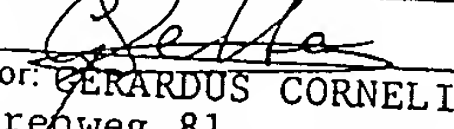
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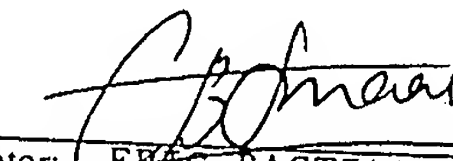
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